

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Vishwanatham, the then Deputy Range Officer, retired Sukkalagundam Section, Kollapur Range – Expired on 28-09-2015 - Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 74

Dated: 24-05-2017

Read:

From the Prl. CCF, Lr.Rc.No.16307/2016/Vig-3, dt.21-03-2014.

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O R D E R:

In the letter read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that, Conservator of Forests & FDPT, Srisailem has issued an Article of charge to Sri P. Vishwanatham, Deputy Range Officer formerly Forest Section Officer, Sukkalagundam Section, Kollapur Range vide PCCF Rc.No.2793/200-PT1, Dated. 08.07.2005 on the following:

Article- I: Gross neglect of duty in execution of works and booking expenditure for repairs to road from Sulalakunta to Jalipenta under Kollapur Range without completing the execution of work during 1999-2000 i.e., by the end of 31.03.2000.

Article -II: The FSO incurred expenditure before sanction of the estimate for repairs to the existing Forest road from Chintapally Sulalakunta/ Jalipenta, but not maintained M.book and Expenditure charged without the work executed and check measured by the higher officers and committed financial irregularities.

Article -III: Not maintained the M-book for the work not recorded measurement in the M- book and without maintain the M. Book for the work and booking expenditure is grave irregularity and violation of Financial code prescriptions.

2. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests has further reported that, the Charged Officer has acknowledged the Article of Charges on 24.08.2005 and subsequently, the Conservator of Forests & FDPT, Srisailem being disciplinary authority has appointed Divisional Forest Officer, WLM, Achampet as Inquiry Officer & Forest Range Officer, Kollapur as Presenting Officer. The Inquiry Officer i.e., Divisional Forest officer, WLM, Achampet has issued notice to the Charged Officer to attend the inquiry on 17.11.2005 on the Charges issued against him. The Charged Officer has attended the enquiry on 17.11.2005 and stated that he had already submitted his defense statement and requested to consider the same and drop further action in the matter. During the course of inquiring, Sri P. Vishwanatham, Dy.Range Officer formerly Forest Section Officer has retired from Govt., Service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.11.2005 and subsequently expired on 28.09.2015, before the conclusion of disciplinary action pending against him.

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3. The matter has been examined by the Government in terms of Rule 9 (7) (b) of RPR, 1980 and it is decided to abate the further action against him duly recovering Government loss of an amount of Rs. 99,540/- for the works not executed in complete shape from the pensionary benefits of Sri P. Vishwanatham.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Sri P. Vishwanatham, formerly Forest Section Officer, Sukkalagundam Section, Kollapur Range now retired and expired. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action for recovery of an amount of Rs. 99,540/- from the pensionary benefits of Sri P. Vishwanatham.

5. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly, as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin.&Plg. (Fw.Pen-1) Department, Dated 12-07-1999 read with G.O.Ms.No.995, Fin. (Pen.1) Department, Dated 21-12-2002.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

B.R. MEENA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The legal heirs of late Sri P. Vishwanatham, Dy.R.O (through the Prl.
Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad)
The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER